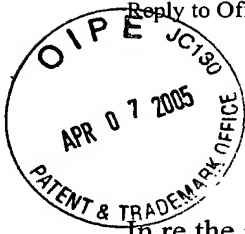


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, the term to respond extends to June 28, 2005. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.